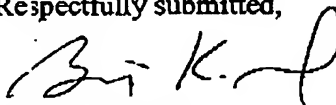


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Remarks

The instant Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested to be entered.

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